Loss on account of importing foreigners to the State Service.

18. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount that goes annually to other Governments by way of pensions, etc, in addition to the high salaries paid to the foreigners as a result of their being imported into this State from British service ; and

(*b*) whether they will lay on the table a detailed statement showing the amount that is being spent by them each year for the last twelve years on account of this as also the amount spent as T. A. for such officers?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) About Rs. 5,747.

(*b*) The time and labour involved in preparing the statement required are so incommensurate with its utility that Government consider that it is not in public interests to compile the statement.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Councils*) : May I know the amount of pensions and leave contribution ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar : Pensions and leave contributions and also deferred pay are included in the amount given in the answer.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know how many officers get these contributions ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar : There is only one class of officers. There is a school opened to train military personnel, and the training staff for this purpose is obtained from the Government of India.

Loans received by Government officers from the State Aided Bank.

19. *Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :

(*a*) the names of Government officers who have taken loans from the State Aided Bank ;

(*b*) the amount of loan taken by each officer and the date of the issue of each of such loans ; and

(*c*) the amount outstanding against each on the last day of Karkatakam 1111?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The Bank is not run by the Government. They have, therefore, no information in the matter.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether property statements are regularly and periodically submitted by officers and, if so, whether it is not possible for Government to assess their liabilities ?

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